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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents Box MISSING PARTS Washington, D.C. 20231</b>	Attorney Docket No.:	MBHB00-581
	Application No.:	09/872,904
	Filing Date:	05/31/01
	First Named Inventor:	Nix
	Group Art Unit:	2661
	Examiner:	

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including February 2, 2002.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1440 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))            | \$     |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 720.00.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>	
Name	Marcus J. Thymian
Reg. No.	43,954
Signature	
Date	February 4, 2002

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